

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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FIG. 6 illustrates another embodiment of a fluorescent lamp circuit as in **FIG. 2** in accordance with the present invention. **FIG. 6** shows one pair of fluorescent lamps L1, L2, with an additional pair of fluorescent lamps L11, L22 arranged in series with the pair of fluorescent lamps L1, L2. An additional striation correction circuit including resistors R11, R22 and diodes D11, D22 corresponds to the additional pair of fluorescent lamps L11, L22. The additional pair of fluorescent lamps L11, L22 and additional striation correction circuit including resistors R11, R22 and diodes D11, D22 are all coupled to isolation transformer T1 and the power source. In this example, the lamp correction circuit including resistor R22 and diode 22 includes the diode D22 as a transistor.